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Applicant : Colin B. Reese et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on *page 2* of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on *page 5* of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 6* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 11* of this paper.